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DOTHAN'S FIRST PUBLIC FORUM FOR THE LONG RANGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 13TH

The City of Dothan is set to begin a series of Public Forums for the Long Range Development Plan (LRDP). The dates for the four forums are as follows:

- Districts One and Two at Carver Magnet School Tuesday, May 13th 6:30 – 8:30pm
- Districts Three and Four at Beverlye Middle School Tuesday, May 27th 6:30 – 8:30pm
- Districts Five and Six at Honeysuckle Middle School Tuesday, June 10th 6:30 – 8:30pm
- City-wide at the Opera House June 24th 6:30-8:30pm

Although the meetings have been organized to correspond with City Commission Districts, citizens are invited to attend any or all of the meetings. “The Long Range Development Plan is something that cities undertake from time to time,” said Steve Spry, Long Range Planner for the City of Dothan, “This plan will assist the public and elected officials in formulating the vision and goals for the future growth and physical development of Dothan such as the location of buildings, open space, traffic circulation and land uses.”

After a brief video addressing choices available to our community that impacts development, a series of images will be presented to assist staff in understanding what are acceptable development practices in Dothan. Following that, the public will be asked for their perception of Dothan’s current strengths and weaknesses and future opportunities and threats. This information will be used to generate goals, policies and objectives for the plan. The Planning & Development Staff, and possibly the City Manager and Elected Officials will be available for questions.

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